

St. Rose of Lima Church

May 27, 2018

TRINITY SUNDAY

Pastor:

Father David Martin



Masses:

Thursday: 12:10 PM Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM

Confession:

Saturday at 3:00 PM

Baptisms:

Please call the Office 653-6850 for arrangements.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES
THIS WEEK.**

Reflection on Trinity Sunday

Abba, Father! We come to the Lord today, asking that He keep us aware of this great mystery of the Trinity. It is this belief that God is Trinity, three in one, that distinguishes the Christian faith from all other beliefs. We believe that God is Father, that Jesus is Son and equal to the Father and is God, and that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Father and the Son and also God. It is a truly challenging belief and we believe because Jesus taught us to believe.

The first reading today is from the Book of Deuteronomy. This passage tells us of the incredible experience of our ancestors in the faith. God spoke to them! This is what you and I receive from our ancestors in the faith: God speaks to His people! Today not many still believe in such revelation. We believe and because of that belief, we believe in Jesus Christ and in the Spirit. God speaks to us today in His Church and through the Sacraments and in our daily lives through faith.

The second reading is from the Letter to the Romans. We must come to know within ourselves that our faith is a gift of the Spirit, that we can speak of Jesus as our Lord because of the Spirit within us, that we call God our Father because the Spirit is the pledge of our adoption as children of God, of the Father. These words must become words that speak of the reality that we experience. Today, as we honor Father, Son and Spirit, let us seek to live these mysteries more profoundly in our lives.

Today's Gospel is from Saint Matthew and gives us the formula of Baptism in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Baptism is the THE GIFT of being incorporated into Jesus Christ and into all the mysteries of our faith. Most importantly, it is a proclamation that God is Triune, Three-in-One, that God is in Jesus teaching us about the mysteries of God.

For many of us, we only know this great mystery because we have come to believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord. It is He who teaches us. It is He who draws us into this great mystery of God.

Trinity Blessings!!

Father David

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Mona Riley

In the charity of your prayers, please remember: Hartley Marino, Susan Holland, Katherine Legault, George Whittaker, Gerry Richard, Gloria Davis, Eugene “Ronald” Horgan, Mark Huestis

Mass Intentions.

Tuesday May 29	7:00 PM St. Matthew	NO MASS
Wednesday May 30	9:00 AM St. Augustine	NO MASS
Thursday May 31	12:05 PM St. Rose	NO MASS
Saturday, May 25	4:00 PM St. Rose	Mr. & Mrs. William Murphy; Father George Riley
Saturday, May 26	5:30 PM St. Augustine	Yvonne and Bernie McQuade
Sunday, May 27	9:00 AM St. Rose	Reg & Gert Johnston & Children
Sunday, May 27	11:00 AM St. Matthew	Joseph Flarow

Our Stewardship: May 20th, 2018

Envelopes	2209.00
Loose	275.55
Pre-Authorized Debit	416.60
Total	2901.45

Retreat – Two Days at Villa Madonna, Rothesay, NB

May 29th - 10:00am to Thursday, May 31st Breakfast

OR

June 1st - 10:00am to Sunday, June 3rd Breakfast

An experience of solitude in the company of others. Retreat is half price for new retreatants.

All welcome. Further Information: call Doreen (506)642-3152 or email:

doreenm7@hotmail.com (Please note the correction to the email address).

VOLUNTEER DINNER

Thanks to all who contributed to making our Volunteer Dinner a success and especially to Doreen Beale and the Denis Morris Community Centre. We had enough leftover treats to send some to AIDS Saint John – like the loaves and the fishes!

Welcome to the Church:

Baptized May 26, 2018

Haley Aaroa Lynn Hachey

Daughter of Jordan Hachey and Emma Clark

*Thank you to the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry,
and the ladies of the Catholic Women's League who provide each new
Catholic with a beautiful handmade shawl.*

1) Outreach –We continue to look for donations of food and cash. Right now, we are in need of medium-sized containers for soup. Thanks to the leftovers from our Volunteer Dinner, we were able to donate 20 containers of rice and chicken balls, and 10 containers of spare ribs to AIDS Saint John. **Our next “soup day” will be May 28th.**

2) Sunday Exposition/Adoration: Sunday May 27 at St. François de Sales from 2:30 - 3:30 pm with Benediction & Confession.

3) Alzheimer's Café Sunday May 27th, 2 -4 PM at St Mark's United Church. All are welcome.

4) Pro-Life Rosary – Monday, May 28th at 3:00 PM at St. Rose of Lima.

5) Outflow Ministry has an opening for a **Janitorial Cleaner** at 162 Waterloo Street, our men's shelter and outreach building. We hope to find someone who not only looks at this position as a job but as a ministry to provide the high standard we strive for each day in providing a safe and welcoming space to those in need. Please send your resume to info@outflowsj.com. A complete job posting is available at www.outflowsj.com. No phone calls please.

6) Knights of Columbus (Locals 9176 & 8094) – Brunch - Sunday, May 27, 2018 – 10:30am – 1:00pm at St. Matthew's Hall. Pancakes, sausages, beans, ham, eggs & toast. \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, \$20.00 for a family. Proceeds go to the Red Cross Flood Relief

7) DISTRICT STRING PROGRAM – ANNUAL PLANT SALE – will be held on June 2 from 9 AM until 12:00 PM at St. Rose School. Come and enjoy the treats and purchase some plants to support this program. “Late Bird” discounts on remaining plants start at 11:00 AM.

8) St. Matthew's Church is having a **Yard Sale** at St. Matthew's Church Hall, Grand Bay/Westfield, Saturday, June 2, from 8 am – 1 pm.

If you have announcements for the website, please call the Office at 653-6850.